

06-29-06

AF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 15865.23a.1	
Applicant(s): Degen, et al.					

Application No. 10/728,284	Filing Date 12/04/03	Examiner Timothy Michael Ayres	Customer No. 22,913	Group Art Unit 3637	Confirmation No. 7155
--------------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	-------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------



INVENTION: TABLE WITH CENTER HANDLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	22 =	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **23-3178**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Signature

Dated: **June 28, 2006**

RICHARD C. GILMORE
Reg. No. 37,335
Attorney for Applicant

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date)
_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3637

PATENT APPLICATION
Our Reference No.: 15865.23a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Degen, et al.)	Group Art Unit 3637
)	
Appl. No.	:	10/728,284)	
)	
Filed	:	December 4, 2003)	
)	
Title	:	TABLE WITH CENTER HANDLE)	
)	
Examiner	:	Timothy Michael Ayres)	
)	
Confirm. No.	:	7155)	
)	
Customer No.	:	22,913)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 28, 2006

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.